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3. On 10 December, 266 officers and 605 NCOs and EM were observed at a roll call of the 2d Inf Regt. An officers' training course, which involved 42 officers, was also held in this installation.

4. From 1 to 15 December, regular training activity was observed in the area of the installation. Weapons observed during this activity included mortars of about 80 mm and 76.2-mm AT guns.

5. On 1 December, about 500 soldiers were detached from Prera for turnip-harvesting. Since mid-November they lived with peasants on Wittow Peninsula.<sup>3</sup>

6. On 1 December, 400 to 500 KVPs who carried no weapons were observed at drill between the railroad line and the quartering buildings in Prera. About 30 trucks and about 40 x 76-mm field guns were observed at a parking lot.<sup>3</sup>

7. On 17 December, these 40 guns were observed at the same site. Alongside the guns were about 100 haphazardly arranged trucks at which about 300 KVPs were observed. Apparently a unit had come back from an exercise. Two march columns, each of 150 men with rifles, were observed on the Bism - Prera road.<sup>3</sup>

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